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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (j) of section 77 read with section 27 of the Sikkim Excise Act 1992 (2 of 1992), the State Government, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Sikkim Excise (Licensing for Retail Sale of Foreign Liquor and Country Liquor) Rules, 2005, namely:-

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| Short title, extent and commencement | 1. | (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Excise (Licensing for Retail Sale of Foreign Liquor and Country Liquor) Amendment, Rules, 2020.
(2) They shall extend to the whole of Sikkim.(3) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette. |
| Amendment of rule 10 | 2. | In the Sikkim Excise (Licensing for Retail Sale of Foreign Liquor and Country Liquor) Rules, 2005, for the existing rule 10, the following new rule 10 shall be substituted, namely:
"10 (1) The period of 2 (two) months i.e. upto 31 st May every year shall be considered as grace period for renewal of Excise license every year.
(2) In the event of failing which the licensee shall be given a chance to renew the license upto 30 th September on payment of penalty to the amount equivalent to License fee.
(3) On failure to renew the license upto 30 th September the license shall stand automatically cancelled without any information with forfeiture of security deposit". |

**Secretary
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